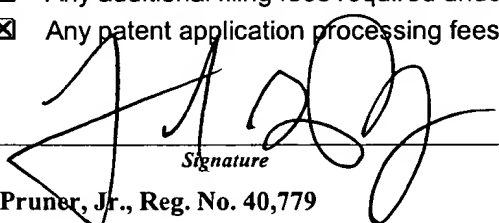


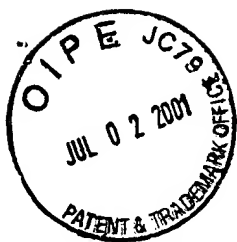


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Please add the following new claims:

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19. (New) A method for communicating between a camera and a computer, comprising:
- determining whether it is possible to transmit data that is associated with a requested image parameter at a requested frame rate; and
 - if not, adjusting the image parameter and transmitting the data.
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20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the adjusted image parameter comprises a decreased resolution.
21. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising transmitting data at the requested frame rate.
22. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the act of determining comprises determining an available bandwidth for communications between the camera and the computer.
23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the act of determining comprises periodically evaluating the available bandwidth.

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